

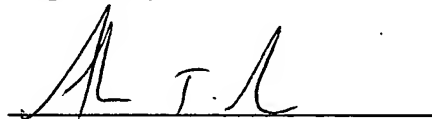
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated November 3, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species I, which corresponds to claims 1-15, 17 and 24-27. Please withdraw claims 16, and 18-23 without prejudice.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Smolenski, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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